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Magnetic Clip Utilizing Built-In Fulcrum and Levers

New Title 21 April 03:

Magnetic Bookmark Utilizing Built-In Fulcrum and Levers

Examiner/Art Unit:

James R. Brittain/3677

Chicago, Illinois, 10-July-03

Re: Belated Mailing of Copy of 21 April 03 Amendment A on a Floppy Disk.

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Sir:

Enclosed is a floppy disk containing a duplicate electronic file of the "Amendment A" document that

Applicant mailed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents on 21 April 03.

Included in said 21 April 03 mailing was a ferric tin plate upon which was mounted an informal paper flowchart and 15 actual hard copy magnetic bookmark models concretizing the concepts taught in the amended claims. Also on this 8½ X 11 paper flowchart/tin plate combination were two possibly commercially viable bookmark models. Most of these models were purposely miniaturized but because there were so many of them the magnetic outreach of the then enclosed models was very strong and far reaching so Applicant found it impossible to enclose a floppy disk containing a copy of said Amendment A because the electronic recording would have been altered by the magnetic fields and said electronic recording would have been zapped useless.

Applicant had planned to send said disk copy in another mailing but did not get around to doing so until today. This delay was caused by sheer procrastination on Applicant's part.

Applicant understands that one is not obligated to submit this electronic file to the Examiner, but Applicant is doing so because when Applicant receives complicated technical hard copy Applicant is always happy to have received an accompanying electronic copy of said hard copy.

Very respectfully,

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Enclosures:

- 1. One floppy disk containing one electronic copy of each of the following documents:
 - A. Amendment A mailed on 21 April 03.
 - B. Flowchart mailed on 21 April 03.
 - C. This letter mailed on 10 July 03.
- 2. Certificate of Mailing: I certify that on the date below this document and referenced attachments, if any, will be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail or as U.S. Postal Service Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: "ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-14507.

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- 3. A second unlaminated copy of the flowchart sheet is enclosed.
- 4. Self-addressed and stamped acknowledgement card.

